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## DETAILED ACTION

### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Andrew Harry on March 28, 2008.
3. **Claim 1** has been amended as follows:
  - On **line 11** of **claim 1**, insert --not-- before "receiving";
  - On **line 13** of **claim 1**, replace "none" with --any-- before "of";
  - On **line 15** of **claim 1**, insert --,-- before "and";
  - On **line 18** of **claim 1**, insert --not-- before "receiving";
  - On **line 19** of **claim 1**, replace "none" with --any-- before "of";
  - On **line 21** of **claim 1**, insert --,-- before "and";
  - On **line 25** of **claim 1**, replace "one" with --any-- before "of";
  - On **line 27** of **claim 1**, insert --,-- before "and";
4. **Claim 20** has been amended as follows:
  - On **line 10** of **claim 20**, insert --not-- before "receiving";

On **line 11** of **claim 20**, replace “none” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 13** of **claim 20**, insert --,-- before “and”;

On **line 17** of **claim 20**, insert --not-- before “receiving”;

On **line 18** of **claim 20**, replace “none” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 20** of **claim 20**, insert --,-- before “and”;

On **line 23** of **claim 20**, replace “one” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 25** of **claim 20**, insert --,-- before “and”;

5. **Claims 22-25** has been canceled.

6. **Claim 26** has been amended as follows:

On **line 12** of **claim 26**, insert --not-- before “receiving”;

On **line 14** of **claim 26**, replace “none” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 16** of **claim 26**, insert --,-- before “and”;

On **line 20** of **claim 26**, insert --not-- before “receiving”;

On **line 21** of **claim 26**, replace “none” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 23** of **claim 26**, insert --,-- before “and”;

On **line 27** of **claim 26**, replace “one” with --any-- before “of”;

On **line 29** of **claim 26**, insert --,-- before “and”;

### ***Conclusion***

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